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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. Krysiak

Serial No.: 09/769,076

Examiner: A. Valenti

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Art Unit: 3643

For: COLORED OR FRAGRANCED HORTICULTURAL/
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 37. A colored mulch product consisting essentially of:
a material comprising a fiber cellulose, clay, loam, sand, and/or
a combination of same;
a binding agent; and
a white or light dye and/or pigment which covers the entire mulch product, [and] reflects
sunlight, and reduces heating of soil where said mulch is placed.

Claim 39 A fragranced mulch product comprising:
a mulch product; and
a separate fragrance distinct from any fragrance from said mulch product;

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